

18. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 8360—Ml. 238-12-3, dated the 19th April 1913, calling for the views of the Municipal Council regarding the improvements required in the Malleswaram Extension as proposed in a memo furnished by Messrs. D. Venkataramaiya and Venkatarangiengar and for suggesting ways and means for financing the same.

Also General and Revenue Secretary's official memo No. 8363—Ml. 238-12-0, dated the 19th April 1913, forwarding a copy of his letter No. 8362—Ml. 238-12-0, dated 19th idem. to the Chief Engineer in Mysore forwarding for remarks a copy of the memorandum of improvements referred to in the above, and requesting information as to the estimated cost of the works and submission of proposal for financing the scheme in consultation with the President of the City Municipal Council.

Resolution.—Proposed by Mr. D. Venkataramaiya seconded by Mr. Ramachandra Mudaliar and resolved as follows:—

This is apparently a part of the original scheme for the Malleswaram Extension and as such, the Council are respectfully of opinion that the Government may be pleased to order the proposed improvements being considered and carried out in the Sanitary Engineer's Department, the cost being met out of the annual grants made by Government for laying out the extensions. The Council regret that they are not in a position to finance the scheme.

19. Read Government Proceedings No. 8471-511—L. B. 233-12-7, dated 23rd April 1913, revising the schedule of minimum rates of tolls leviable on roads and bridges in Mysore.

Resolution.—Recorded.

20. Read estimate for Rs. 1,508 for constructing an additional row of sweeper's huts to the east of the Platform road, near Jakarayanakere.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. Read Government Proceedings No. 9139-41—Ml 402-10-22, dated the 17th May 1913, sanctioning the proposal of the Chief Engineer to continue the V-shaped slab drain in the bed of the main drain from where it ends at the crossing to a distance of 900 feet below the crossing and to erect parapet, 7 feet high at the Lal-Bagh road crossing so as to abate the nuisance on the Lal-Bagh road from the mainsewer and to afford adequate supply of sewage to the Sunkal Tank Farm.

Resolution.—Recorded.

22. Read draft Bye-laws for the regulation and control of Markets, etc., in the City as approved by the Managing Committee.

Resolution.—Resolved that Bye-law No. 6 relating to the letting of shops, stalls or sittings as appearing in the original draft be retained and that the Bye-laws be published calling for objections and suggestions from the public.

23. Read proposal to employ an additional pound-keeper on Rs. 8 per month for the City cattle-pound as approved by the Managing Committee.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY,
Honorary President.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, BANGALORE,
HELD ON 12TH MAY 1913.

Ex-officio Members.

PRESENT.

1. B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A. (President).
2. The Assistant Commissioner, District Treasury (Vice-President).
3. „ Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.
4. „ District and Medical and Sanitary Officer, Bangalore District.
5. The Deputy Inspector of Schools, Bangalore.

ABSENT.

6. The Assistant Commissioner, Closepet Division,
7. „ Do Dodballapur Division.

Non-official Members.

PRESENT.

8. Mr. Chik Guruvareddi, Bangalore Taluk.
9. „ Sinappa, Hoskote Taluk.
10. „ Chandrasekaraia, Doddballapur Taluk.
11. „ Naraharaiya, Nelamangala Taluk.
12. „ Shainanna, Kankanhalli Taluk.
13. „ Ramachandra Rao, Magadi Taluk.
14. „ Venkategowda, Channapatna Taluk.
15. „ Karebhamma Narasimhaiya Chetty, Closepet Sub-Taluk.
16. „ Hucheerappa, Anekal Taluk.
17. „ Hanumantha Rao, Devanhalli Taluk.
18. „ D. A. Ballard, Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Association.
19. „ B. Usman Khan, Bangalore Taluk.
20. „ Byregowda, Hoskote Taluk.
21. „ Venkatarayappa, Doddballapur Taluk.
22. „ S. Dasappa, Nelamangala Taluk.
23. „ Abdul Khuddus, Channapatna Taluk.
24. „ K. Puttappa, Anekal Taluk.
25. „ Karnik Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi Taluk.

The Amildars of Bangalore, Hoskote, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli were present and the Amildar of Doddballapur and the Deputy Amildar of Closepet Sub-Taluk, absent.

1. Read letter No. 1050, dated the 24th March 1913, from the Secretary to Government of Mysore for Railways, calling for the views of the Board regarding the proposal for the construction of a Steam Tramway between Bangalore and Kunigal *via* Magadi.

Resolution.—The President explained the proposal to the meeting and invited a discussion. Many members took part in the discussion and there was a free interchange of views and after much deliberation it was unanimously resolved.

Firstly, that the construction of the proposed Steam Tramway between Bangalore and Kunigal *via* Magadi is desirable.

Secondly, that it be undertaken by the District Board themselves in preference to a private company, for the reasons that it is high time that such an influential and representative body as the District Board should interest themselves in making a beginning in developing concerns of the kind under reference that the raiyats of the tracts concerned would be directly reaping the benefits of the concern in as much as the profits go to improve the finances of the Board, that it would be far more easy for the Board to raise the requisite capital than it would be the case if the business is entrusted to a private company that the burden imposed on the Board at present in maintaining the roads on which the proposed line will pass, will be proportionately reduced and that the Government can have a better control over the line than it would be the case with a private company.

Thirdly, the question of levy of 3 pie cess be deferred for the present and considered after the present policy of the Board as enunciated above meets with the general approval of Government.

2. Read Government Order No. 7584-8—L. B. 227-12, dated 27th March 1913, sanctioning the holding of a cattle show and an Agricultural Exhibition at Magadi, subject to the approval of the District Board being obtained therefor.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Read letter No. 94, dated 18th March 1913, from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, regarding the opening of a road to the south of Whitefield.

Resolution.—Deferred till the receipt of the sanctioned budget for 1913-14, for want of funds.

4. Read Government Order No. J. 3025-33—Legis. 7-12-8, dated 11th April 1913, recording with observation that the District Boards may take such action as they deem necessary in the matter of Subject No. 29 of the proceedings of the Representative Assembly of 1911, regarding the introduction of legislation for fixing the minimum width of cart tyres of carts carrying loads of 50 maunds and over.

Resolution.—The Board consider that no legislation is necessary for defining the width of the tyres of carts carrying loads of 50 maunds and over.

5. Read Government Order No. 8471-5-11—L. B. 233-12-7, dated 23rd April 1913, directing that the rates for the levy of tolls on public roads and bridges in Mysore shall not exceed those given in the schedule appended to this order.

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. Read Government Order No. 8671-2—L. B. 263-12-2, dated 26th April 1913, sanctioning an additional expenditure of 117-11-3, required for giving a deeper foundation to the rear wall of the musafirkhana at Harohalli, Kankanhalli Taluk, subject to the approval of the District Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read Government Order No. 8673-6—L. B. 163-12-28, dated the 26th April 1913, directing that the weekly market at Chendapur in the Anekal Taluk be continued permanently.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Read Closepet Division Officer's yadi No. 1078, dated 16th April 1913, forwarding Magadi Taluk Board's resolution No. IV, dated 30th November 1912, in the matter of improving the cart-track leading to the foot of the Savandrug hill and recommending that the estimate of the above said work be approved.

Resolution.—The estimate may be got prepared from the Public Works Department as this is a very difficult path running over rocks and moneys spent on previous occasions for the repair of this road were a mere waste.

9. Closepet Division Officer's yadi No. 911, dated 3rd March 1913, forwarding Magadi Taluk Board's resolution No. IV, dated 23rd December 1912, resolving that the chattram built by late Kempanna, Police Inspector of Magadi, on the Government land close to the Police Station at Thalekere, Magadi Taluk, which is situate on the road between Kunigal and Nelamangala, may be taken over by the District Board as a musafirkhana and a care-taker appointed to look after it.

Resolution.—Resolved that the building be taken over by the District Board, if the Inspector's heirs have no objection to hand over the same to the District Board and a care-taker also be appointed on a monthly salary of Rs. 4 a month.

10. Read yadi No. 850, dated 10th February 1913, from the Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur Division, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 250 for sinking a well at Banahalli, in lieu of the one proposed to be sunk at Kudlu, Anekal Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

11. Read yadi No. 557, dated 23rd April 1913, from the Sub-Division Officer, Closepet, submitting for sanction, 2 estimates for repairing roads in the Unions of Gudemarnahalli and Tavarekere in the Magadi Taluk, at an estimated cost of Rs. 75, for each Union.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

12. Read yadi No. 798, dated the 14th February 1913, from the Sub-Division Officer, Dodballapur Division, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 225 for constructing a tunnel of 2 vents across a halla near Madivala, Anekal Taluk, as recommended by the Taluk Board.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

13. Read letter No. 8670—L. B. 249-12-2, dated 26th April 1913, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, regarding the disposal of the Amrut Mahal bull supplied to Hudi Guruva Reddi, which is reported to be useless for breeding purposes.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the bull may be sold to Mr. Guruva Reddi, if he should pay the full price of it.

14. Bangalore Taluk Amildar's report No. 504, dated 6th May 1913, forwarding Bangalore Taluk Board's Resolution No. VIII of 24th April 1913, submitting for the consideration of the District Board the appreciation of Mr. B. Usman Khan, Vice-President, Bangalore Taluk Board, requesting that—

(1) a peon may be given to him for the discharge of the duties connected with the Taluk Board, that a copy of *Mysore Gazette* be supplied to him, and that he may be authorized to frank covers on Mysore Government service.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to Government for the entertainment of a peon for the Vice-President and that a copy of Mysore Government Gazette also be supplied to him. The Board are not in favor of recommending the Vice-President being empowered to frank covers on Mysore Government Service.

15. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 30th August 1913.

D. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
For President, District Board.